GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SAFEGUARDS AGAINST GRENADE AND IED EXPLOSIVES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any social efforts have been undertaken by the Government to teach people about safeguards against grenade and IED explosions;

(b) if so, the details of efforts made/proposed to be made in militancy and naxal affected States in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether United Jihad Council (UJC) a conglomeration of thirteen rebel groups have declared to abstain from use of land mines in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): The Central Government has advised the State Government to inter-alia launch awareness campaign for general public for reporting unclaimed and/or suspicious objects and persons and material to the Police, all SHOs should get the DOs and DONTs on anti-terrorist measures prepared and distributed among the general public.

(c) & (d): As per available information, Syed Salahuddin, Pak/POK based Chairman of United Jehad Council operating in Kashmir, in an interview to 'Kashmir Watch' on 5.11.2007, admitted having signed a declaration banning use of anti-personnel mines.